

PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT
38 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Palo Verde and Imperial Valleys:

There were 6,546 Native moths captured during the week. There are 198 traps currently in place, and 94,861 native moths have been captured year to date. All trap sites are being recorded with GPS waypoints and entered into MapInfo software. The second generation for Palo Verde is predicted to be 7/17.

San Joaquin Valley:

Temperatures for the week have been very hot, in excess of 100 degrees Fahrenheit in most areas over the week. Cotton fields continue to grow steadily. There is a reported 528,565 acres of cotton in the San Joaquin Valley and 20,375 acres in Southern California.

Field staff are busy installing general detection Pink Bollworm traps and numbering their respected zones. The first complete service cycle should begin in Kern County on 7/10/06.

No 2006 native PBW moths have been detected as of yet. The first generation is predicted for 7/20 in Shafter location, 7/27 in Firebaugh, and 8/7 in Merced.

Sacramento Valley:

The anticipated start date for Pink Bollworm Program mapping and trapping in the Sacramento Valley has been changed to July 31, 2006.